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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2000-270142, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 3-62672, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-298658, together with an English language abstract of the same<sup>1</sup>; and

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-284830, together with an English language abstract of the same.

The relevance to each document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner applying Japanese rules to the claims, is set forth in the Japanese Notification of Reasons for Refusal.

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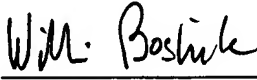
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<sup>1</sup> Applicant notes that the translation of the Japanese Notification of Reasons for Refusal erroneously lists this document as "JP 9-298652"

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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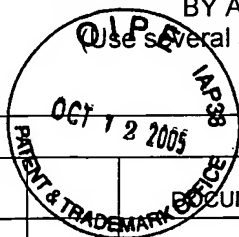
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